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SUBJECT: IRAQI ARMS PURCHASES IN 1974

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1. USINT WAS MOST INTERESTED TO NOTE ON PAGE 7 OF REF PUBLICATION (INTERNATIONAL OIL DEVELOPMENTS) THAT IRAQ'S ARMS PURCHASES IN 1974 FROM NON-COMMUNIST SOURCES ALMOST EQUALLED PURCHASES FROM COMMUNIST SOURCES (278.7 VS. 371 MILLION DOLLARS).

2. THIS IS TREND THAT WE HAVE EXPECTED TO DEVELOP BUT ARE SURPRISED THAT IT HAS COME ABOUT SO RAPIDLY. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING DEPARTMENT'S EVALUATION OF RELIABILITY OF THESE FIGURES AND A BREAKDOWN OF NON-COMMUNIST SOURCES AND ITEMS PURCHASED.

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